HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS SENATOR CAMERON'S RESOLUTION.

Insurgents in Cuba Now Concentrating Their Armies in Matanzas and Havana Provinces.

FORCE AMBUSHED SPANISH

REIGN OF TERROR IN THE SMALL TOWNS OF THE INTERIOR.

Treatment of the Competitor Prisoners-Maceo's Death Confirmed-Sympathy for Cubans.

HAVANA, Dec. 18 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press obtained an audience with Captain General Weyler at the palace to-night, the captain general having been informed of the object of his visit, and presented to him a copy of Senator Cameron's resolution, agreed on by the foreign relations committee of the Senate. Captain General Weyler read the resolution very expression of his opinion, he replied: "I cannot say anything upon the proposition of the Senate committee." The correspondent urged General Weyler to say something, but he insisted upon maintaining a strict reserve. The Havana newspapers as yet have nothing to say of the resolution. It is now established beyond a doubt that the insurgents are concentrating their the intention, apparentof moving westward provinces of Matanzas and Hayana, The Zaragosa battalion, at Sin Nombre and been engaged with a band of five hundred urgents, under the leaders Alayrez. The enemy had fifteen killed, and the countrymen in that vicinity say that the insurgents carried away thirty wounded. The troops had one captain and five soldiers wounded. The insurgent Colonel Pena has been wounded in the Manzanillo Dr. Zertucha has arrived here, and will

visit his brother, who is imprisoned in the Cabanas fortress. The Official Gazette publishes a notice announcing the disappearance of Professor Frias, of the University of Havana.

Battle at Navaraz.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 18.-Reports from Havana state that the Spanish soldiers in the Pinar del Rio section are deserting quite rapidly, that sickness on the trocha and desertions have made reinforcements necessary there. Weyler is keeping all the troops he can in Havana. The news from Matanzas province is disquieting. The palace officials refuse information as to the results of the engagements at Toco and Purgatono this week. It is known that the Spanish lost many men and much visions, arms and ammunition. At Navaraz insurgents | made large detachment gathered Tuesday and the Spaniards under Col. Jose Inglarez attacked them. The insurgents ambushed and outflanked the Spaniards, sending them flying after two hours' fighting. The Spaniards lost seventy men and the Cubans twenty. A large quantity of arms was collected from the field and taken away by the insurgents. A reign of terror exists in the small towns in that section as the country is full of soldiers of both sides and the country people who are disposed to remain neutral cannot do so. More than fifty men have been killed there the past fortnight by both Many families have come into the larger towns, but as supplies are not abundant, fears of short rations have occasioned much trouble Many arrests have been made in Havana this week, five of them charged with being

### agents of the junto. SAYS MACEO IS DEAD.

Talk with Roberto Solar, Fresh from an Insurgent Camp.

TAMPA. Fla., Dec. 18.-Roberto Solar, who spent seventeen months in the insurgent camp of Colonel Raoul Arango, in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, arrived on the steamer Olivette to-night. Mr. Solar, in an interview, said: "I was told before leaving Havana that the last expedition of the Three Friends had been successfully landed on Tuesday night. I believe the report to be true, as official circles in Havana were greatly agitated that night. There can no longer be any doubt that Maceo is dead. I saw a letter which should now be in the hands of the Junto at New York from Brigadier Adolfo Castillo, who is fighting in Havana province, stating positively that Maceo had been killed by Spanish treachery. He did not give any particulars, saying that he would forward them in a few days or as soon as he was satisfied that he had obtained the true story. I also saw the accredited agent in Havana and he told me that Maceo was dead, but that his death was surrounded with mystery. I cannot doubt this proof. "The conditions in Cuba are such that the have dominion only over that part of the island on which mey stand; this | Resolutions were adopted urging the Presis principally the cities. The entire country | ident and Congress to recognize the indeis in possession of the insurgents, even that | pendence of Cuba, and the collection of subimmediately surrounding Havana. The talk of the insurgents being starved out is

The world may not believe it, but the Spanish authorities are drowning some of of the United Mine Workers, and others. their prisoners at Playa del Chivo (Beach of the Goal), near Havana. Those whom they drown they declare belong to a secret negro society called "Nanigos." as a fact they class any one as Nanigos if they wish to drown them. The victims are | West, was here to-day. At Fort Worth he taken out in boats, their hands tied up to their necks and a weight fastened to them. so that when they are thrown overboard they plunge head downward into the water, which is alive with sharks.

# ANOTHER WARNING.

The Penalty for Violating Sections 5281 and 5282, Revised Statutes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- The Department of Justice has not yet received any official information of the reported enlistment of companies of men in different parts of the country with the view of joining the insurgent forces in Cuba, nor can it be authoritatively stated just what course will be pursued by the government should these enlistments be brought officially to notice. The position taken by the government, however, in the Horsa case would seem to govern in these cases. In the Horsa case the contention of the government was that under Sections 5281 and 5282 the enlistment of men in this country for service in Cuba, either in behalf of the Spanfards or the insurgents, was a high misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 and imprisonment not more than three years. Nor is it necessary for a man actually to enlist, inasmuch as the

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law inhibits citizens under the penalties named above, from enlisting, or entering themselves, or hiring, or retaining another person to enlist, or going beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States with intent to enlist as a soldier or marine, or seaman, etc. This act was held in the Horsa case to be sufficiently comprehensive to warrant the arrest and punishment of the person offending, and it is believed that should any of the reported movements reach a point where proof of the facts could be obtained, the government would not hesitate to take immediate action.

THE COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

They Declare They Are Not Badly Treated, but the Food Is Poor. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- William Shaw Bowen, the World's correspondent at Havana, reports that by permission of General Weyler he called on the Competitor prisoners in Cabanas fortress. Mr. Bowen did not visit the prisoners to discuss the merits or demerits of their case, the justice or injustice of their detention or their expectations, but to learn how they are cared for by their jailers, and to escertain if there is any foundation for the frequent reports circulated throughout the United States that their condition is bad and that the Spainish authorities have ill treated them. Each one of the six men was asked repeated questions on these points, and each replied freely, all agreeing in their opinions. Perhaps it will best express the views of the prisoners to quote Melton's views as regards his imprisonment:

"Aside from the fact that a prison is a prison," he said, "that confinement is very irksome-desperately so in my caseand that the progress of the legal case against us is slow. I do not know that we have any especial grievance. We are treated as well, certainly, and in some respects better, than the Spanish prisoners around us. The officers in charge-Captain attentively, but in reply to a request for an | Fernandez, the inspector, and Lieutenants Suarez and Fernandez-act toward us like gentlemen. They are kind, and, I am sure, well disposed toward us. The soldiers on

guard are good natured and not offensive. There are more prisoners to a cell than agreeable, but we get along peacefully in common misfortunte. I am not in good health, and confinement tells injuriously on me; but I do not know that suffer any more than I would in a prison in the United States.

"The food is not what I like. The cooking is different from what I am accustomed to, and I suffer from stomach trouble -dyspesia. We get the same food as the other prisoners. I prefer the food we used to get, which was the regular army rations of the Spanish service. That was good enough. The present food comes from Maraguaya, province of Santa Clara, has the city prison of Havana, and is not so

have not received a cent from the United States since my confinement, Prisoners with ready money can always purchase little delicacies that are otherwise unobtainable. "I hope the case will be settled soon.

would rather go to Ceuta than remain here loing nothing but wait, wait, wait." Captain Laborde said he had been ill in the hospital from some head trouble, and was well cared for there. He has no complaint to make of his treatment. He shares specially prepared food for well-to-do inmates of the casemate in which he is cated. The other prisoners agree that they would prefer the Spanish army rations they used to have to their present fare.

20,000 Grains of Quinine Contributed. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The general commitone hundred Cuban ment held an executive meeting at the Union League Club this afternoon, at which many speeches were made and resolutions passed in sympathy with the Cuban cause. The meeting was called to order by E. F. Cragin, who acted as chairman and introduced Governor Upham, of Wisconsin, who an enthusiastic address in strong sympathy with the Cubans. In the course of his remarks he strongly praised Senator Cullom for his speech in the Senate and warmly indorsed his sentiment. A letter was read from Thomas Estrade Palma. president of the Cuban Junto, explaining that men were not needed as badly as are supplies. A local drug house contributed 20,000 grains of quinine

Shouted "Cuba Libre!" ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18 .- Two thousand people gathered at the courthouse to-night to attend a mass meeting in behalf Cuba. The meeting was presided over by Ex-Governor W. J. Northen and Albert N. Cox, Joseph Johnson, jr., B. M. Blackburn, Hamilton Douglass, T. B. Felder and Senor Gastaverti, a Cuban refuge, spoke, No such enthusiasm was ever witnessed in a public gathering here and volunteers could have been mustered on the spot. A hundred men and women, chiefly those who had fled from Cuba, attended and added

lemning the method of Spain's warfare. A permanent Cuban club was organized.

the shout "Cuba libre" to the yells of the

Southerners. Resolutions were adopted in

favor of Cuba's independence and con-

Rush of Provisions to Cuba. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- During the coming week large quantities of provisions, principally lard, hams and bacon, be entered before Jan. 1. On that date General Weyler's order raising the tariff on imports 5 per cent, goes into effect and it is to avoid this increase that Cuban merchants have hurried their order. Thousands of tierces of lard and hams and boxes of bacon are being hurried off. This rush began immediately after Weyler's order, a month ago, and has increased steadily to the present time. Some flour has also been shipped, but not any great amount, owing to the discriminating duty

Mass Meeting at Ohio's Capital. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18 .- A mass meeting of citizens at the City Hall to-night to express sympathy with the Cuban insurscriptions to aid the insurgents was authorized. Speeches were made by Rev. E. L. Rexford, Congressman-elect John J. Lentz. Hon. Emmett Tompkins, Secretary Pearce,

Cubans Buying Horses.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 18.-Bob Ferguson, who has a large stock ranch in the says he met an agent of the Cubans, who is in Texas for the purpose of buying \$50 .-000 worth of horses for the insurgents. He sold him a large number of horses from his ranch at \$20 per head. The exact number is not yet known, but the agent has the privilege of selecting as many of them as he see fit for the use of the insurgents.

Immediate Recognition Urged. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 18 .- A largely attended mass meeting was held here today in the interest of Cubans. The meeting was attended by men prominent in all branches of business and the professions. The following was unanimously adopted: That we express our unqualified sympathy with the struggling patriots and urge the immediate recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic by the United

States. Probably a "Fake." LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 18 .- Two carloads of heavy artillery passed through this city yesterday for the South over the Iron Mountain road. The conductor said the cars were billed to a Texas port, and that the artillery was consigned to Cuban parties, but would not give their names nor the port to which the cars were destined. The conductor stated that the arms were

for the Cuban patriots. Want to Fight for Cuba.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18 .- Many old soldiers and other citizens are calling on Captain Steve Gibbs, of this city, to erroll their names on a list of those who desire to go to Cuba and assist the patriots in their fight for freedom. Captain Gibbs was a member of the Forty-seventh Indiana, and will probably organize a company to go to Cuba.

Spain Urged to Be Frank. MADRID, Dec. 18.—The newspapers here publish dispatches from the United States reporting that the Cuban agitation there is growing and declaring that certain American newspapers are publishing false news in order to excite public opinion. El Liberal urges the government to act energetically and to frankly make known the situation

Princess Elopes with a Servant. MILAN, Dec. 18 .- The Secolo states that Signor Crispi's daughter, the Princess Lingua-Glossa, has eloped with one of her servantz.

A Charitable Countess. MADRID, Dec. 18.-The Comtesse de

fund for wounded Spaniards in Cuba, and the Philippines, and a letter eulogizing the soldiers. The mother of the Comtesse de Paris, the Duchesse de Montpensier, was a Spanish infanta.

Morgan Congratulated. PARIS, Dec. 19.-L'Intransigeant says that H. Henri Rochefort, the editor, has addressed the following telegram to Senater Morgan, of the foreign relations committee of the United States: "The French committee of free Cuba, of which I am president, addresses you congratulations

great cause which you defend.' Brazil Will Not Recognize Cubans. MADRID, Dec. 19.-Brazil has declared to the Spanish government that she will not recognize the Cuban insurgents as bellig-Italy has informed the Spanish envoy the Count De Benomar, that she will prohibit the embarkation for Cuba to aid the insurgents. prohibit the embarkation of Italians

### BANK ROBBED

FRANK C. MILES A DEFAULTER FOR AT LEAST \$100,000.

For More than Twenty Years the Treasurer of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.-Frank C. Miles, for more than twenty years the trusted treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, one of the oldest and most conservative of Boston banks, is a defaulter for at least \$100,000. The defalcation was discovered late this afternoon by the president, and a meeting of the directors immediately calleld. After their hurried consultation, a reporter was sent for and on his arrival at the banking rooms the following statement, which had previously been prepared, was handed to him by President Stone, in the presence of the entire board of directors:

"The examining committee of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, finding a deficit in their securities, called on the treasurer, Frank C. Miles, for an explanation, when he confessed that he had misapplied securities which may involve a loss to the company if from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The company holds a responsible bond of indemnity in the sum of \$30,000. Mr. Miles had no connection with the safe deposit vaults of the company More than the above the officials refused

to say, except that Miles had been treasurer of the institution since it began business in 1875, and during all the twenty-one years had handled the funds of the company in the most conservative and careful manner, not even a whisper being heard as to his integrity until to-day. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000, and does a regular trust company business, besides having a large number of safe-deposit vaults, which it rents to private parties for the safe keeping of securities. Miles had full charge of the cash deposts and securities belonging to the company and those held as collateral for loans, and it is from these securities that he abstracted those missing. At a late hour to-night the examining committee was still in session at the bank trying to ascertain if \$100,000 covered the entire deficit

Miles's arrest were prepared, but it was too late for the granting of such a warrant Mr. Lincoln stated that the securities of the company had probably been hypothecated by Miles and the money raised on them used in speculation. Miles, who is forty-six years old, has a luxurious home at No. 346 Beacon street. The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company is a state institution, and does not come under the national-bank act, being directly under the supervision of the Savings Bank Commissioners of this State. The

Papers to present for a warrant for

last examination of the company was made by the commissioner on Nov. 9, and, according to the statement issued by the commissioners, all the securities were intact at that time. In order to deceive the examiners at that time Miles either substituted other securities or persuaded the savings bank commissioners that everything was all right, and they took his word for it,

# FRAUD ALLEGED.

Petition for Removal of Officers of the Manhattan Railway Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- Mortimer Hendricks, a bondholder of the Manhattan Railroad Company, to-day petitioned the attorney general for the removal of the officers and directors of the company, alleging several fraudulent transactions. The Manhattan Railroad Company controls all of the elevated roads in New York city; it is capitalized at \$70,000,000, of which \$30,000,-00) is in stock and \$40,000,000 in bonds. Since it absorbed rival railroads the Manhattan has regularly paid 6 per cent yearly on all its stock, in quarterly dividends of 11/2 per cent. These dividends have never varied, even when the earnings of the road have been largely decreased, and it is this fact that seems to be the basis of the charges. Mr. Hendricks holds that the officers and directors are guilty of malfeasance in otfice in continuing to declare dividends on the capital stock which have not been earned for the past two years; for filing with the Board of Railroad Commissioners annual and quarterly reports showing a surplus which is not actual, and carrying among the assets of the company and the principal assets, as shown by the report for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1896, "cost of road and equipment, \$56,000,000;" that such asset is not real, nor does it represent the true or legitimate cost or value having an actual surplus, the company is in debt, and that the petitioner believes the capital of the company to be impaired; that in declaring and paying dividends which are not earned, and for which it has been necessary to borrow money, the officers and directors of the company are jeopardizing the interests of the petitioner as a bondhol -er of the company, and he therefore asks for the suspension of the officers and directors under the law. The petition relates in detail the charges to construction and other accounts which are believed to be

# HARVARD WON.

Princeton University Debaters Failed to Convince the Judges.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.-A large and appreciative audience assembled to-night in Alexander Hall to hear the joint debate between Harvard and Princeton. President Patton, of Princeton University, made the introductory address and presented to the audience Talcott Williams as the presiding officer. Mr. Williams made a few brief remarks, advocating increased interest in inter-collegiate debates. Mr. Williams stated the subject of debate as follows: "Resolved, That assuming the adoption

adequate constitutional amendments, the United States institute a system of responsible cabinet government. Princeton took the affirmative. speakers for Princeton were H. H. Yocum. Robert Sterling and R. M. McElroy. Those for Harvard were Sydney R. Wrightington, Frank O. White and Charles Gritk. After the close of the speeches the judges, Senator Joseph R. Hawley, Provost C. C. Harrison and Hamilton W. Mable, retired, and in ten minutes came to a decision in favor of Harvard. The Princeton men tendered to the Harvard representatives in the joint debate a banquet.

# DUCKS MUST BE PLENTY.

Fifty-Eight More Brought Down by President Cleveland.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 18.-The naphtha launch Water Lily came up from the President's headquarters this afternoon, bringing Dr. O'Reilly and Captain Lamberton, who came to inform Mayor Morgan of Mr. Cleveland's acceptance of the invitation extended by the citizens of Georgetown asking for the opportunity of again showing their regard for him. schedule arranged will bring the party into Georgetown in the tender Wisteria at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The President will be conveyed to the old historic building, "the Winyah Indigo Hall," which place he will hold a public reception, Afterwards he and party will be driven to the depot, where they will board the special car Coronet for Washington, which should be reached early Sunday morning. The shooting yesterday and to-day been exceptionally fine, Mr. Cleveland bagging yesterday fifty-eight ducks, only three less than on Wednesday. To-morrow morn-Paris has sent 1,000 pesetas to the relief ing also will be spent in the marsh.

MORE OF THE REV. HARWELL'S CROOKED WORK COMING OUT.

Vigorous Fight for Two-Cent Fares to Be Made by Commercial Travand good wishes for the success of the elers' Association.

> pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 18.-The Rev. J H. Harwell, the Cambridge City preacher worthless checks, is still in the city jail no one being willing to go on his bond. to-day to fix up a bond for him, but it ended in failure. The only development of interest in the case lies in the fact that Rev. Harwell has been permitted to resign from the Methodist Church, Dr. A. E. Mahue, the presiding elder of this district, having given him that privilege. By resigning he escapes a church trial. The imprisoned minister keeps in good spirits and does not seem to be downhearted by the disgrace he has brought upon himself and family. He occupies the time walking up, and down the jail corridor and looking out of the window into the narrow jailyard.

A number of reports have come out about the minister since his arrest. It is said that not long ago he got into trouble with the Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati for a similar offense to that committed here-drawing checks on an imaginary bank account. At that time, it is said, he was soundly reprimanded by one of the bishops, and that thereupon he solemnly promised that rather than again attach his name to a check when the money to pay it was not in the bank, "he would lose his good right arm." This is said to account for his being so quickly dropped by the church and no attempt being made to defend him

It seems, according to the proprietor of the Western Wayne Bank at Cambridge City, that the plan Rev. Harwell used here to get money was his regular system. He had worked the same game in other places. and the money he raised on the fraudulent checks here was to go to pay those other checks. The charge to be placed against the young man is grand larceny, as it is believed a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses could hardly be sustained. The total amount heard from to date of his checks presented, is \$1,074. His preliminary hearing will probably not oc-

Rev. J. H. Harwell, who was arrested and locked up in the jail at Richmond Wednesday on the charge of passing worthless a · little trouble with banks in Indianapof olis in October. During the time he was conducting protracted meetings in one of the churches here. One day he presented a check for \$10 at one of the banks, and was cashed. The check was on a bank at Rushville, and when presented for payment came back protested. Harwell was notified but explained the matter by saying that a short time before he had been to Rushville. and when he made out this check had thoughtlessly used a Rushville bank check which he had in his pocket, when he meant to use a check on the bank at Cambridge City. He at once made the amount good to the bank, and as the occurence is common over the country the bank thought nothing more of the matter. The cashier knew Rev. Harwell when he cashed the check, as he had some time previous been in Cambridge City over Sunday and had heard him preach. Nething was thought of the circumstance, and it would probably not have become known had not this later troubl

along the same line developed. More of Harwell's Crooked Work. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.-Rev. J. H Harwell, the Cambridge City divine, who at Richmond, issued more checks than h had money, caught the Farmers' Bank of this city for \$87. He had often cashed suspected last Monday when he presented a above amount. The eached check has been returned and the local bank will lose the money if Rev. Harwell's triends do not put up for him.

# T. P. A. FOR TWO-CENT FARE.

Association Ready for a Vigorous Fight in Several States.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 18 .- The fact that the Travelers' Protective Association, the national organization of commercial travelers, is to make a united effort to secure legislation in a half dozen or more middle Western States this winter for a uniform two-cent fare, seems to have been overlooked in the discussion of the interchangeable milage books now being issued by the railroad companies. It has not been published that the directors of the assoclation met in St. Louis last Saturday and mapped out a plan of work at the various State capitals. There was but one opinion among the directors and that was that the association could not accept the mileage books as a compromise. The board of directors is composed of J. Carl Aldrich, Illinois; C. R. Duffin, Indiana; Ernest Robyn, W. A. Kirchoff and Charles Wickard, Missouri, and John Knight, Texas. All except the latter were present at the meeting. President member of the board. officio a Last spring when the representatives of the association went before the tariff association at Chicago and offered to accept the 5,600 mileage photographic book the companies snubbed them. Now the same books are offered in the hope of heading off the proposed legislation. Mr. E. E. Smith, of Atlanta, who is national chairman of the | that vicinity are excited and preparations railroad committee of the association, was present at the St. Louis meeting and reported that as a result of the reports made to him the members of the association everywhere were ready for the legislative campaign. It is thought that Illinois is in the best shape for the work before the Legislature. Indiana has not been thoroughly canvassed, but much has been done and much more will be done before the meeting of the Legislature. A new chairman of the State railroad committee has been selected in the person of Charles Yalm, of Lafayette, who travels for a Chicago grocery house. It was made known to the board that money would be forthcoming from the firms and corporations which employed traveling salesmen for the expense of the legislative committees. The lobby will be composed of the best talkers of this army of men who know how to talk for a purpose. The national officers will visit the several State capitals and end their service in shaping the work.

The States in which the effort will be most aggressive are Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, where Governor Pingree will be in charge: Wisconsin, Iowa and Pennsylvania. Owing to the flasco in Ohio no organized effort will be made for the passage of the measure. Mr. Smith reported that in the South there was a strong sentiment and especially in Georgia would the fight be made with some hope of success.

### Petition for Two-Cent Fare. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.-A petition was circulated here to-day calling on the next Legislature to pass a law for a two cent fare per mile on the railroads of the State. The proposed law meets with favor here and the petition is being freely signed.

FATAL WRECK AT MONON.

One Man Killed and Three Trainmen Seriously Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Ind., Dec. 18 .- A construction train which left Monon to-day at 8 a. m. delayed the passenger train three hours by being wrecked two miles north of Guernsey Junction as it was crossing a bridge. The engine and a part of the train had crossed safely, and only the rear part of the train was wrecked, but it was piled up in such a manner that it required time to clear the track. Trainmaster Mc-Cannon, who was riding in the caboose, was thrown to the side with such force as to break his arm, and Conductor John Reed was bruised considerably, but not so seriously injured as was his brakeman. Otto Long, who, it is feared, was injured internally. The surgeons think he is not fatally burt. On the train was Cecil Douglass, whose presence was unknown until his lifeless

body was discovered in the wreck. He had

boarded the train at Monon and was try-

Hammond. He was about twenty-three years old. The injured men and the body of Douglass were taken back to Monon where an inquest was held this afternoon.

SHOT BY A HIGHWAYMAN. Fate of a Fort Wayne Man Who Re-

fused to Throw Up His Hands.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 18. - At o'clock this evening Charles J. Jones, manager of a clothes-cleaning establishment while going to his home, was stopped by a masked highwayman, who thrust a revolver into his face and ordered him to hold up his hands. Jones grabbed the weapon and the robber pulled the trigger, and Jones fell with a bullet in his groin. The robber who succeeded in cashing a number of then went through Jones's pockets and fled. Jones, badly wounded, managed to get home, and the police were notified, but An attempt was made both yesterday and affair happened in the suburbs and in a thinly settled neighborhood. Dr. Charles Hibbs was stopped by the same man half an hour before, but being in his buggy managed to escape. Jones's injury is very serious and the chances are against recovery. The robber wore a mask and probably cannot be identified.

Warsaw Business Man Implicated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 18.-A sensation was caused here by the testimony Lewis Locke, who, in company with Frank Harris, is on trial for the attempted murder of Sherman Kreider, a cigar maker, in East Warsaw last September. Locke has turned state's evidence and says that he and Harris were employed by Edward Evans, a business man of this city. to waylay Kreider, after which Evans himself was to "finish the job." Accordingly Kreider was seized while on his way home one night and held by Locke and Harris while Evans, who was masked, administered the blow intended to end Kreider's existence and which came so near doing so. Kreider was then dragged to a clump of bushes near by and left for dead, where he was found the next morning. trouble is said to have grown out Evans's jealousy regarding the friendship etween his wife and young Kreider.

Alleged Case of Divine Healing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHERIDAN, Ind., Dec. 18 .- Miss Bertha Ballard claims to have been divinely healed Wednesday night. She was convalescing from typhoid fever and had heart trouble, She has not been able for four weeks to turn in bed. At 9 o'clock last night she sank away and the family thought she was dying. A half hour later she awoke, said she had been talking with the Lord and shouting praises to God for three hours, then dressed herself. She met the doctor the next morning at the door and told him she was well and did not need medicine Dr. J. W. Davenport was rather surprised The girl has a Sunday school class at the Friends' Church here and lives a Christian

Young Masterson Wins His Case.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 18. - Judge Henry to-day decided in favor of Wesley C. Masterson, a Rose Polytechnic graduate, now in the postal service at Indianapolis, who claimed to have been swindled by his stepfather. In 1893 his stepfather, Benjamin F. Given, came to him at Indianapolis and represented that he desired to place mortgage on property in this city in which the young man had a two-tnirds interest. Masterson signed a paper which, he says he presumed was the mortgage, but which afterward turned out to be a quit-claim deed giving the entire property to Given. This substitution was afterward discovered. just as Given was on the eve of disposing or

Courting the Priscillas.

the property.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.-The Priscille Club of Rushville has thirteen members and its recent good fortune in the happy marriages of three of its members has been press. As a result three pretty and very courteous letters have been received from men in Philadelphia, Denver and Nashville, stating that they would take pleasure in corresponding with members of the club with matrimonial inclinations. The letters checks at the bank and nothing wrong was | have been answered by the club as a body, thanking the writers for their kind offers check on a bank at Cambridge City for the and assuring them that their letters would be filed for future reference.

Tin-Plate Plant to Be Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 18.-The rights and properties of the Montpelier Tinplate Company at Montpelier will be sold from the door of the courthouse in this city Saturday, Jan. 9, by Receiver A. G. Lupton. The plant is a complete tin-plate mill and its sale will end a long litigation in which the company has been invoived. The plant is appraised at about \$150,000, but it will hardly bring more than \$75,000. It is said that ex-Governor Neil and brother, H. C. Neil, of Columbus, O., who are heavy stockholders in the concern, will probably pur-

chase the plant. Gold in Scott County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.4Considerable excitement has been caused by the reported finding of a rich streak of gold on the farm of J. G. Ritchie, located north of here, in Scott county. Some time since two students who were making geological surveys claimed they had found the precious ore, and they left, returning with another young man. The three began digging in a stream running through the farm, and after analyzing the deposits found pronounced it very rich. The men claim to be from Chicago.

Big Gas Well in Randolph County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RIDGEVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.-Warren Bros., at Saratoga, Randolph county, east of Manchester, struck a monster gas well on the farm of William Warren Wednesday. A company will probably be formed to carry the product to Ohio towns. The pressure was so strong that it is yet impossible to shoot the well. The people in are being made to put down other wells, as there are indications of oil, as shown by well put down two or three years ago.

Farmer Missing with \$450. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 18.-Lawson Steffy, a farmer living near Bicknell, this county, has been missing for almost week. He left home Monday and told his wife he was coming to this city to make a payment on a note. He had \$450 when he left and the supposition is that he has been waylaid by some one. His family and friends have made every effort to find him, but so far have failed.

The Marriage "Leaked Out." Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18 .- Lyman Parks, a prominent young druggist of this city, and Miss Alice King, of New Albany, were privately married in the lat-

groom is a son of ex-Prison Director Floyd Two Suspected of Murder. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 18.-Two suspicious characters were arrested here last evening for shooting at a Vandalia brakeman who endeavored to get them from his train. They refuse to tell where they were from. and it is thought they may be the mur-

ter city yesterday by Rev. Hutchinson. It

was the intention of the young people to

keep it a secret, but it leaked out. The

His Last Rabbit Hunt.

derers of William Courts, the Reelsville

druggist, who was killed two weeks ago.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. UNION CITY, Ind., Dec. 18.-William Minnich, a farmer twenty-two years old, near New Pittsburg, thirteen miles northwest of here, while rabbit hunting yesterday dropped his gun and it went off, the charge entering his abdomen. He lived only a few hours. He leaves a wife seventeen years old and a child, six months old.

Indiana Deaths.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 18.-Mrs. Willis Bond, a well-known minister of Friends' Church, formerly of Richmond Ind., but now of Traverse City, Mich., died near here to-night of pneumonia. The remains will be taken to Michigan for interment. Her husband was also a minister in that church. WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 18.-Mrs. E. R.

in this city, last night. She was among the earliest pioneers of northern Indiana, having settled in Kosciusko county before the city of Warsaw was in existence. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 18.-Rev. John Heavenridge, for many years a leading minister of the United Brethren Church ing to reach this place. His death was in- in this part of Indiana, died at his home, stantaneous. He was the son of Ed Doug- 'in Dora, this county, to-day, aged seventy-

Wright, aged seventy-six, died at her home.

six. He had been ill and confined to his bed since February two years ago. Daniel Schuler, a pioneer of this county, died of heart disease this morning at his lass, who recently moved from here to home, in Pawpaw township, aged eighty. He located in this county fifteen years ago.

> Indiana Notes. The Western Indiana Poultry Association is holding an exhibition at Crawfords-ville this week with one thousand birds. At Goshen Thursday night fire wiped out Shrock & Batcheler's step-ladder factory. Loss, \$6,500; insurance, \$4,500. Incendiary. The boiler in the Ridgeville Milling Company's plant dropped into the furnace yesterday, breaking the steam pipes and seriously scalding John O. Macfarland. Thursday night, at Brazil, Emma Moore,

nine-year-old daughter of W. E. Moore, was seriously burned, her clothing having caught fire from a candle she was car-One of the principal stockholders of the concern has asked for a receiver for the Falmouth French Coach-horse Company on

a plea of insolvency. Its labilities amount to \$2,000; assets, about \$150. The Rushville Council has passed an ordinance imposing a fine of not to exceed \$10 for children under fifteen years caught loafing on the streets after 8 p. m. The fire bell will be tapped twice at this hour to

warn the youngsters.

Jacob Metzker, of Crawfordsville, claim to have made the pistol used by Booth when he shot Lincoln. Metzker, during the war, was employed at Philadelphia in an arms factory, and he put his private mark on every pistol he made. He has examined the pistol used by Booth and found his

mark on it. The contract which the Western Union Telegraph Company had with the Central Union Telephone Company has just expired. The Central Union has obliged the Western Union to exclude the instruments of all other telephone companies and prohibited operators receiving or transmitting telegraph messages over other telephone lines. Now the Western Union has commenced renting other telephones and will use them with the Central Union instru-

# HELD UP BY TWO MEN.

Southern Railway Train Stopped and the Express Car Robbed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18 .- Train No. 35, west-bound on the Southern Railway, which left here Thursday afternoon, was held up at 12 o'clock last night between Berry and Banston, in Fayette county, six- THE BACHELOR AND THE CHAFING ty-five miles from here, by two masked men. The men flagged the train on a bridge and one got on the engine and cov- HER RESCUE FROM THE TURKS, by ered Engineer Jones and his fireman with pistols, while the other roober boarded the express and baggage car. The robber the engine forced the engineer and fireman to assist in breaking open the door of the baggage car. Messenger A. L. Buffington was covered with a revolver and one of the safes in the car was broken into. large through combination safe was also tampered with. The robbers got about \$500. Superintendent Frazier, of the Southern, with bloodhounds from the Coalburg Penitentiary, went to the scene of the robbery on a special train and every effort is being made to catch the robbers.

### A "FOUL CONSPIRACY."

Robert Fitzsimmons Denounces the Conduct of Sharkey's Attorney. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Bob Fitzsimmons gave out the following statement to the public last night:

"I desire to extend to the many kind and

sympathetic friends that I have made in

Francisco my sincerest thanks for their words of kindly cheer during my effort made in the court in the vain endeavor to recover the \$10,000 which, though honestly won by me, was as dishonestly taken from me by the foulest conspiracy ever perpetrated in the annals of pugilism I was induced to commence the suit in the belief that the issue of fraud, which I charge, would be fairly and squarely met, and I was encouraged in that belief when General Barnes stated in court that he wanted the doors of investigation thrown wide open and wanted this case determined on justice alone. Finding that the justice of the case was with me, and that I had fully established the fraud which I charged had been perpetrated, he sought refuge in the weakness of the law to deny me my just rights, and moved a dismissal of the case on the ground that the contest was nothing but a prize fight, and the court was therefore powerless to relieve. utter hopelessness of the defense in this case was manifest when resort had to be made to a motion of this character asking for a decision which might involve the liberty of the defendant as well as those conspiring with him. I am pleased that the public knows all of the facts of this case, and I am willing to stand or fall by its judgment. Fully realizing the great injustice done me, and also done every fairninded citizen by the parties to this foul conspiracy. I still have faith in the belief there are honest referees yet to be myself ready to make any match with any one whom I have not already defeated, making, however, the exception in favor of Sharkey, whom I am willing to meet at his pleasure. In conclusion I would assert that I have always been an enemy of foul blows and foul methods, and that feeling I hope will continue with me so long as I shall continue to be proud of the nonest and true friends that I have made

during my stay in San Francisco. The statement is signed "Robert Fitzsimmons, the only recognized champion of

Sharkey Gets the Purse. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 .- Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, is to-day jingling \$8,500, the proceeds of the purse awarded him after he was knocked out by Fitzsimmons. Sharkey and his backer, Dan Lynch, went to the Anglo-California Bank to-day with a certificate of deposit for \$10,000. He was informed that attachments aggregating \$1,500 had been filed against his certificate. "All ance," which he received. Sharkey says he now wants another fight, preferably with

Maher. The grand jury decided to bring no indictments against Sharkey, Fitzsimmons or their backers for infringement of the State law against prize fighting, believing no convictions could be obtained.

The Coliseum Football Game. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.-While President-elect McKinley has made no definite announcement that he will attend the football game at the Coliseum on Saturday night, his friends say he wants very much to go, and, indeed, his engagements have been so timed as to permit his attendance. The Carlisle Indian School players, accompanied by their trainer. Frank Hickok. Disciplinarian W. G. Thompson and the Indian band of twenty-five pieces, arrived over the Pennsylvania road to-day. They were met by a committee from the Press Club and escorted to the Palmer House. The day was spent in sight-seeing. Beyond a brief signat practice, which took place in their rooms to-night, the eleven will do no work before the game with the University of Wisconsin to-morrow night. The men are evidently splendid condition and confident winning.

Kennel Club Arrangements. The different committees of the Hoosier Kennel Club met at the Grand Hotel last night. The railroad committee reported that it had secured a rate of one and onethird fare during the week of the show, Feb. 1 to 7. The committee on express secured one rate for all dogs coming to the show, and the committee on hotels reported reduced rates for all people from outside the city visiting the show. A vote of thanks was given Mayor Taggart for the many acts of courtesy extended the club. Letters were read from many kennel owners outside the State of Indiana, showing the wide interest being taken in the coming exhibition. One was from Auxvasse, Mo., where one man will bring a kennel of seven dogs, including three foxhounds that will enter the field trial. Harry Tutewiler was selected as superintendent. The next meet-

Queen Esther Officers. Queen Esther Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star elected the following officers

at last night's meeting: Worthy Matron-Clara Holderman. Worthy Patron-Edward W. Barrows. Associate Matron-Cora Edmonds. Secretary-Nettle Ransford. Treasurer-Marie Haslep. Conductress-ida Weaver. Associate Conductress-Ida McBride

ing will be held Dec. 22.

mittee was appointed to prepare fitting res-

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Road Supervisors Appointed. The County Commissioners are still undecided as to some of their appointments. County Attorney Hovey and Pauper Attorney John O. Spahr were 1 pointed yesterday, but the question of

The death of Mrs. Lizzie Crowe, worthy

matron, occurred last Monday, and a com-

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ABSTRACT OF TITLES. THEODORE STEIN, ABSTRACTER of TITLES

Corner Market and Pennsylvania streets, In-gianapolis. Suite 229, First Office Floor, "The Lemcke." Telephone 1760. courthouse is still to be settled. The following road supervisors were named: Henry Pollard, Pike township; John Darling, Old Augusta; Carey Hoover, May-wood, Wayne township; Owen Murphy, Southport, Perry township; John Powers,

Perry township; M. A. Glenn, Perry township; James Whitesell, Wayne township; Albert Jennings, Pike township,

RETURN OF GUNSOLUS. The Patrolman at His Home, Suffering

from Nervous Prostration. Patrolman Frederick W. Gunsolus, an account of whose disappearance was published in yesterday's Journal, has returned to this city and now lies at his home, 303 Blake street, suffering from nervous prostration. Yesterday evening Mrs. Gunsolus returned from the police station, where she had gone to learn if anything had been heard about her husband. Her aunt had come to stay with her, and, returning disconsolate. Mrs. Gunsolus set about getting supper to occupy her mind. The little meal for herself and aunt and little Charlie Gunsolus, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunsolus, was prepared and the family was about to sit down to the table, when the eager ear of Mrs. Gunsolus detected a faright," said Sharkey, "give me the bai- miliar step on the walk. She went to the door and the light from the lamp fell upon

her husband's face.

threw herself in his arms.

was going on. He walked with his wife into the house and in a dazed sort of a way spoke to his wife's aunt and kissed the baby. Of course the wife wanted to know all about where he had been and why he went away, and she poured the questions to him in rapid succession, She was too excited to at first notice condition, but when she calmed down a little herself, she realized that her husband was suffering from a severe mental strain. She assisted him to bed and then summoned a physician who lives near by. The physician saw the situation and ordered that Gusolus be kept perfectly quiet and that nothing be done to excite him. During the evening several of Gunsolus's intimate friends called to see him. He did not seem to recognize them, but when his wife would say, "Why, Fred, Con't you know; this is Mr. Smith," he would seem to recollect, as if it were some one he had been acquainted with years ago. The conversation was carefully kept off the subject in which all were most deeply interested-that of Gunsolus's conduct and the truth regarding the story told about him to Superintendent Colbert. He would talk

"O. Fred." she almost screamed, as she

Gunsolus did not seem to realize what

transpired weeks ago, but soon he showed a disposition to rest, and his friends left him and he went to sleep.

When her husband first appeared one of the first questions that Mrs. Gunsolus asked "Why. Fred, where have you been? How

intelligently enough about matters that had

could you go away and leave me to suffer "Oh, I have been crazy, May, I'm crazy, don't know just where I have been. went to Chicago and when I realized where I was I took the first train for home.' The bare mention of the subject greatly affected him, and he was not questioned about himself. He was not asked to deny or affirm the story that he had deserted a family at Lancaster, O., a number of years ago. All that is yet as mysterious as ever. The case of Gunsolus was discussed freely among the members of the police force yesterday, and on all sides nothing but good words for him were heard. The short time he had been on the force he made many friends. Everywhere he went he seemed to make friends. On the districts where he was assigned to duty everybody so far as known, speaks in the highest praise of him as an officer and a gentle-man. Not the slightest complaint was ever

made against him at headquarters. YET THE BONE WAS UNBROKEN.

A Freight Car Said to Have Run Over Conductor Hiveley's Leg.

George Hiveley, a conductor on the C., H. & D. road, was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the City Hospital. He was working under his freight train near Morristown, when the train was started and the wheels of one car are said to have passed over his leg. At the hospital it was found that, while his leg was badly injured, the bone was not broken, Hiveley lives

at Greenville, O. Pure wines at Schuller's. Guaranteed.